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SUBJECT: MODALITIES FOR FRENCH-IEA CONSULTATION

REF: PARIS 00829 AND PARIS 00853

1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT WE CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY NEW INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO HANDLE FRENCH-IEA CONSULTATIONS. IN EFFECT, THE GOF NOW HAS AVAILABLE THREE DISTINCT AVENUES FOR CONSULTATION WHICH CAN BE USED SIMULTANEOUSLY:

A) DAVIGNON IN HIS ROLE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE IEA GOVERNING BOARD;

B) THE EC WHERE FRANCE CAN CONSULT WITH THE OTHER EIGHT AND WITH THE EC COMMISSION WHICH NOW HAS FORMAL OBSERVER STATUS IN THE IEA; AND

C) BILATERAL CONTACTS WITH THE US AND OTHER IEA MEMBERS. FOR OUR PART, WE ARE WILLING TO CONSULT WITH THE FRENCH HERE IN WASHINGTON OR IN PARIS WHEN US OFFICIALS ARE THERE FOR IEA MEETINGS.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT FULL USE OF ALL THREE OF THESE CHANNELS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO ASSURE FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE FRENCH. WE REMAIN FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY AD HOC ARRANGEMENT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE OECD. NEITHER DO WE SEE ANY NEED TO ESTABLISH AN IEA "BUREAU" MECHANISM AS A LINK TO THE GOF. KISSINGER

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